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PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)
Serial No.: 09/599,087)
Filed: June 21, 2000)
For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

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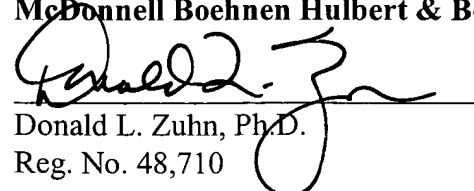
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Response to Office Action, Petition for Extension of Time, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for an extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on February 11, 2002.

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